District Court. There is absolutely no convenience, for any work. There is not even room enough to put two chairs. That is also sometimes occupied by the clerks of the District Court. There is no room for keeping the records; much less for the office. I take the records and the movables attached to my house, and at times it is causing me much inconvenience.

President.—For the time being we have to get on. We must have a good building in order to meet the wants of so many. And then, in the District Court there are two courts, and near that the Bar Association quarters.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—If a portion of the Bar Association compound is taken and a building erected, there will be space.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The Bar Association is bound to hand over any portion of the compound, if it is necessary to put up a building.

Mr. C. Matthai.—If the College is removed to Anappara, that building could be utilised, and there will be ample space for all these things.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—In the Bar Association premises a building can be put up.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There are a number of buildings there, and if a building is to be put up, there will not be sufficient ventilation. But the Special Finance Committee is always against putting up new buildings.

President.—We want buildings for necessary purposes, what are we to do? Probably, they think too much money is spent on Public Works, but they are spending only on useful purposes. There are certain necessary things we have to get through. I suppose you do not press the motion.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—I withdraw the motion. I only wanted to draw the attention of the Government to these facts.

The motion was allowed to be withdrawn with leave.

The demand under "XV-Law and Justice" was put to vote and was allowed by the House.

Demand XVI—Jails—Rs. 3,200.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,200 under "XVI-Jails" under the sub-heads "Central Jail—Diet of prisoners—Miscellaneous", "Sub-Jail—Diet of prisoners—Miscellaneous" and "Jail manufactures—Purchase of raw materials".

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A sum of Rs. 1,400 is required as supplementary grant under "Central Jail—Diet of Prisoners" over and above the budget allotment of Rs. 10,600. The excess is due to the fact that the rates of diet articles of the lowest tender received this year were higher than those quoted in the tenders of the previous year.

Under "Central Jail—Miscellaneous," a sum of Rs. 500 is necessary. The increase in the medicine charges of 1101 has contributed to this. The cost of medicines supplied to the Jail Department in one year used to be met from the provision for the next year. In the year 1101, a larger quantity of medicine was indented for than in the previous year. Enhanced provision for meeting this expenditure was not, however, made in the budget of the current year by the Inspector-General of Prisons, and hence the application now placed before the House.

Rs. 200 is necessary under "Sub-Jail—Diet of prisoners". The increase is partly due to the rise in the contract rates as already explained, and partly due to the rise in the average duration of the accused under trials in the Sub-Jail.

On account of the introduction of the scavenging system in the Talappalli Sub-Jail and the supply of blankets and uniforms to prisoners in some of the sub-jails, an excess grant of Rs. 100 is essential under "Sub-Jail—Miscellaneous". The above expenditure was not anticipated at the time of framing the budget. Provision used to be made in the budget for the purchase of raw materials for meeting the normal demands for the supply of bedding and clothing for the Medical Department. A bigger order than usual has been received this year, necessitating the grant of an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 under "Central Jail Manufactures." This expenditure, I may inform the House, is productive of revenue. I request the House to grant the supplementary allotment.

Mr. Nunez, who had given notice of a cut on the Supplementary Demand, was not present. So the cut motion was considered as withdrawn.

The Demand under "Jails" was put to vote and allowed

Demand XXIII.—Sanitation and Conservancy.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I beg to move for a Supplementary Grant of Rs. 1,268-7-11 under "XXIII—A—State General Sanitation". This has reference towards the Trippunittura Town Improvement works; for a new road from the Girls' School to the road that runs by the side of the Hill Palace. The sanctioned amount on this work was Rs. 2,350 including a sum of Rs. 600 for land acquisition charges. The

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